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Applicant: Mark A. Plummer et al.
Filed: January 30, 2001
Title: Removal of a Sulfur from a Hydrocarbon Through a Selective Membrane
Art Unit: 2489
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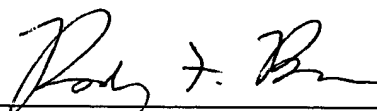
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows in accordance with the revised format of 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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